GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:311
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2001
MODERNISATION OF TELEGRAPH SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to modernise the telegraph services in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any budget allocation has been made for the purpose during the current year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the modernisation work is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRE QUESTION NO. 311 FOR 13TH AUGUST 2001 REGARDING MODERNISATION OF TELEGRAPH SERVICES

(a) The telegraph services in the country have been modernised by inducting micro-processor based Store and Forward Message Switching Systems (SFMSS), Electronic Key Board Concentrators (EKBCs), Formatted Terminal Concentrators (FTCs) an appropriate terminal devices.

(b) The details of the modernisation of telegraph services, State-wise is placed in the Annexure.

(c) & (d): No separate budget allocation has been made for this purpose. However, the requirements are met from the budget allocation made for Telex and Telegraph works.

(e) The modernisation is an ongoing process and such works are carried out based on demand and need.

ANNEXURE

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF THE MODERN TELEGRAPH EQUIPMENTS INSTALLED

S. No.	Circles	SFMSS	EKBC	FTC
		32L	64L	128L
1	Andaman & Nicobar	-	-	- - - Port available
2	Andhra Pradesh	-	1	1 8 4
3	Assam	-	1	- 9 -
4	Bihar	1	1	- 5 -
5	Gujarat	1	-	1 18 4
6	Haryana	1	-	- 8 -
7	Himachal Pradesh	1	-	- 7 -
8	Jammu & Kashmir	1	-	- 2 -
9	Jharkhand	-	-	- - Ports available
10	Karnataka	1	1	1 15 -
11	Kerala	1	1	1 18 -
12	Madhya Pradesh and Chhatisgarh	4	1	- 4 -
13	Maharashtra and Goa	4	2	2 45 -
14	North Eastern States	1	-	- 3 -
15	Orissa	2	-	- 8 -
16	Punjab	1	1	- 14 2
17	Rajasthan	1	1	- 32 2
18	Tamilnadu	4	3	1 64 6
19	Uttar Pradesh	4	-	1 21 6

20	Uttaranchal	1	-	-	3	-
21	West Bengal & Sikkim	-	-	1	28	-
22	New Delhi	-	-	1	3	1
	Total	29	13	10	315	25

LEGEND: SFMSS 32L 32 LINES STORE AND FORWARD MESSAGE SWITCHING SYSTEM
SFMSS 64L 64 LINES STORE AND FORWARD MESSAGE SWITCHING SYSTEM
SFMSS 128L 128 LINES STORE AND FORWARD MESSAGE SWITCHING SYSTEM
EKBC ELECTRONIC KEY BOARD CONCENTRATOR
FTC FORMATTED TERMINAL CONCENTRATOR